

Amendments to the Specification:

At page 1, lines 3-9, please replace the paragraph entitled RELATED APPLICATIONS with the following amended heading and paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority from US provisional application 60/423,323, entitled Player Specific Rewards, filed on November 1, 2002, ~~and is a continuation in part from US application number 10/247,786, entitled Player Specific Game System, filed on September 18, 2002, which in turn claims priority from US provisional application number 60/323,499, entitled Player Specific Game System,~~ the contents of all of which are expressly incorporated herein by reference.

At page 1, after line 28, please include the following heading and summary paragraphs:

SUMMARY

In one aspect, the invention features a gaming network comprising a player processing system and a gaming device coupled to the player processing system. The player processing system is structured to record data about a player. The gaming device is structured to configure a present state of an award based on the recorded data.

In another aspect, the invention features a gaming network comprising a gaming device, player tracking hardware, a player tracking system, and a player specific gaming server. The gaming device has a primary game and a bonus game. The player tracking hardware is coupled to the gaming device and is structured to identify a player of the gaming device. The player tracking system is also coupled to the gaming device and is structured to store data about gameplay of the player of the gaming device. The player specific gaming server is coupled to the player tracking system and to the gaming device. The gaming server is structured to record session information of the bonus game played on the gaming device by the player.